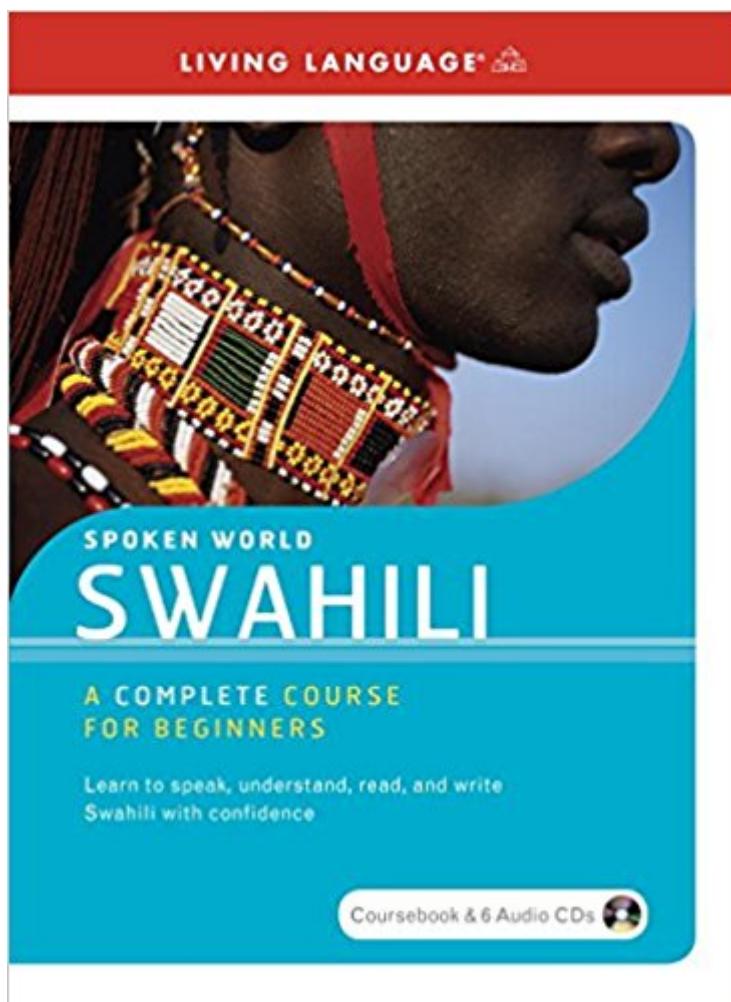


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Customer Reviews

This is a very reasonable introduction to Swahili. I found the grammar notes succinct and clear. The chapters are well laid out. I did find that the reading sections, particularly in the earlier chapters, to be rather frustrating since they use vocabulary that is not available in the chapter, and occasionally even in the Glossary at the back of the book.

Perfect companion to classroom work given by school professors. Especially the cd, which assists to help students with the correct enunciation of Swahili language. I prefer this lesson plan package over other pocket dictionaries I found in the library,

Absolutely wonderful. I started studying the course before I visited Tanzania, and took the book with me. I was told that my pronunciation was very good. It was perfect for Zanzibar, as some of the greetings, used only there, were outlined in the book. This book gives modern context for the language and identifies regional differences. Every possible situation is covered and you are also given cultural insights into East Africa.

Very direct...great value for the money!

Rather quick flowing for my taste. The tenses, etc change very fast for the person who is not well versed in Swahili. Would recommend purchasing another company's offerings

Really good program for beginners. I have no experience with this language, but this course helped me to get a good grasp of Ki Swahili. I feel confident enough to speak it to native speakers. A few coworkers of mine have purchased the program as well and we plan on utilizing this in the workplace and joining social groups that to help strengthen understanding.

Great book. I was able to learn a lot. But I would recommend having someone to practice with also.

Very thorough. I learned alot so far. Only improvement I can think of is that the CDs should have the English translation too.

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